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Invention: SYSTEMS, METHODS, AND VALVES FOR PROVIDING PRESSURIZED WATER TO A PLURALITY OF WATER JETS IN A BATHING ENCLOSURE

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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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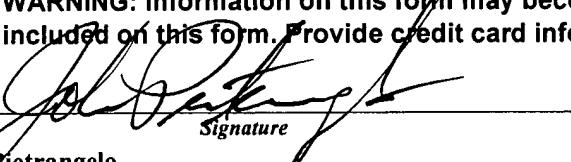
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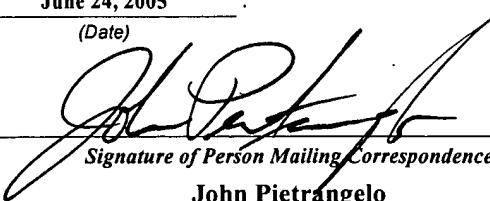
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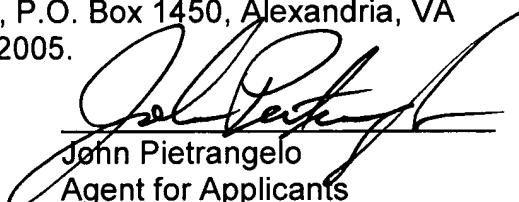
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

This Response to Office Action is being submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2005 for the above-referenced application. Since this Response is being filed on or before June 24, 2005, this Response is being timely filed. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.